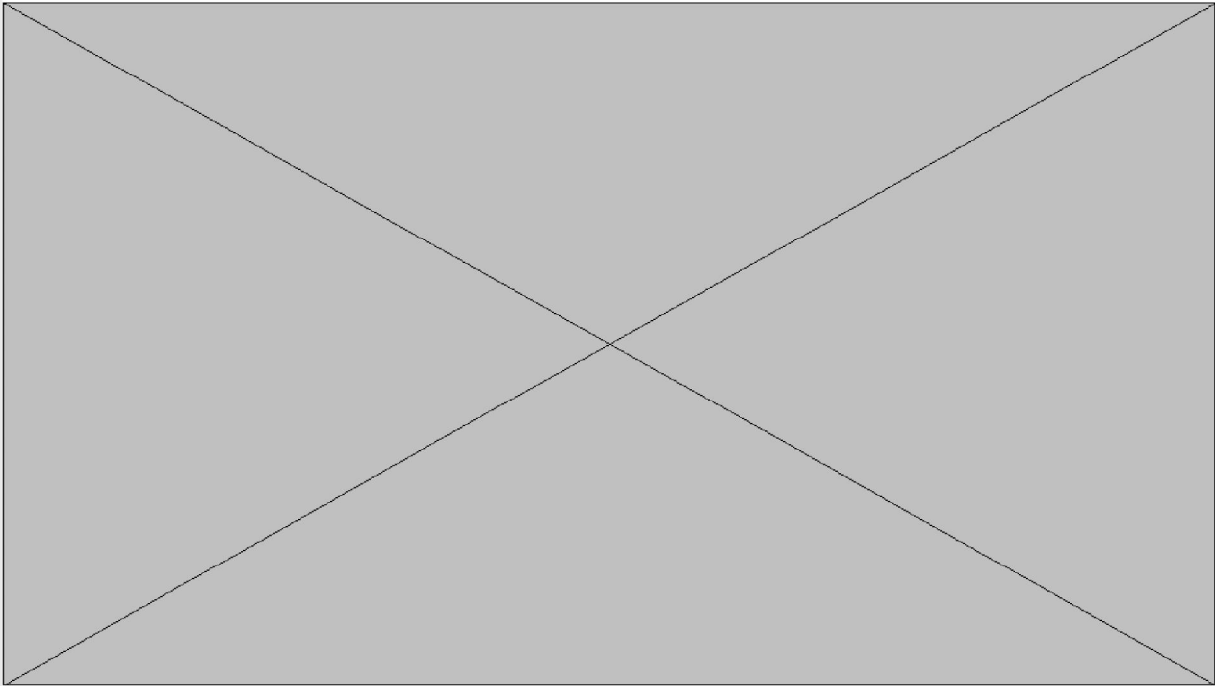


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Dear all,
In the past, we have shared information on developments around fluoropolymers in the context of the PFAS restriction proposal. We would like to inform you that a new issue of the International Chemical Regulatory Law Review (ICRL) publication is out with 2 relevant papers on fluoropolymers. While these will be submitted during the public consultation by relevant stakeholders, we would like to advance this for your better information.
Saludos cordiales / With best regards / Mit freundlichen Grüßen
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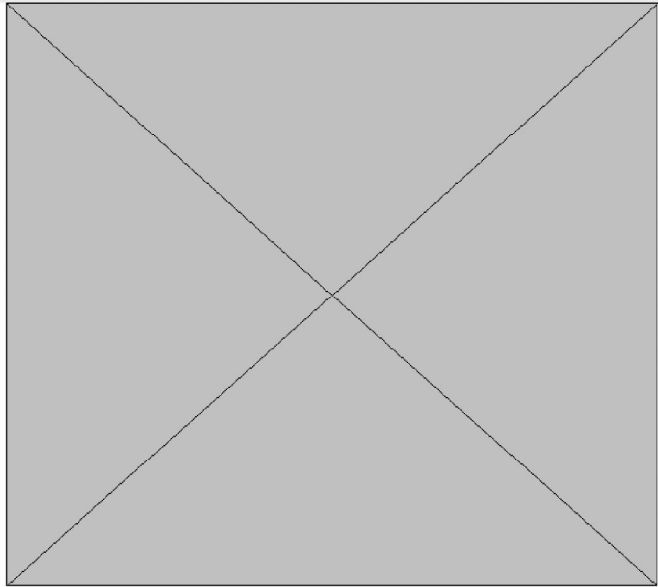
On 7 February 2023, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) published the long-awaited restriction proposal on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) under the REACH Regulation, as submitted by 5 Member States of the European Economic Area, namely Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Some regard it as the most complex initiative to restrict the manufacture, use and placing on the market of a group of chemicals in the history of the European Union. The proposal will now follow the regulatory procedure established under REACH articles 69 through 73 for adopting restrictions. Following a 6-month public consultation, the Risk Assessment Committee (RAC) and the Socio-Economic Assessment Committee (SEAC) of ECHA will develop their opinions (with an additional 2-month public consultation on the SEAC opinion). After that, the European Commission will provide a draft amendment to the list of restrictions in Annex XVII of REACH. The final decision will be taken in comitology procedure with scrutiny involving the Member States and the European Parliament ...

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Global Regulations Around PFAS: The Past, the Present and the Future

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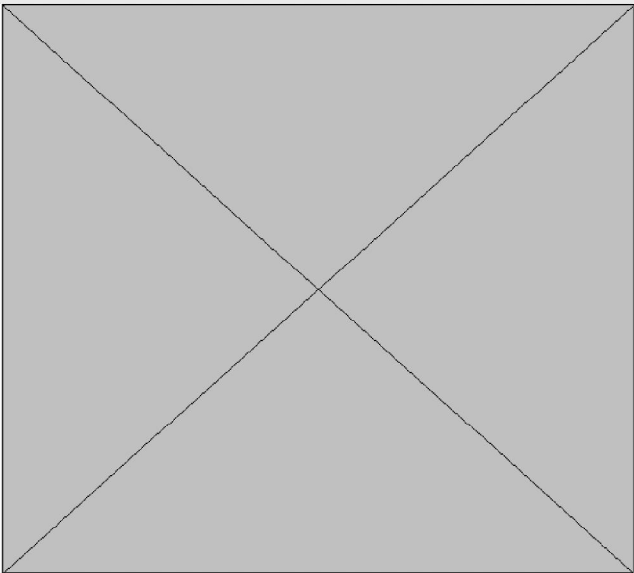
several years. Their widespread use across various sectors, coupled with mounting research on their inherent persistent, bioaccumulative, and/or toxic properties, has prompted action to significantly decrease or eliminate PFAS manufacture and use. This article provides detailed analyses of the key global regulatory instruments that have shaped and may shape the future of PFAS use in our society ...

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Developments in Fluoropolymer Manufacturing Technology to Remove Intentional Use of PFAS as Polymerization Aids

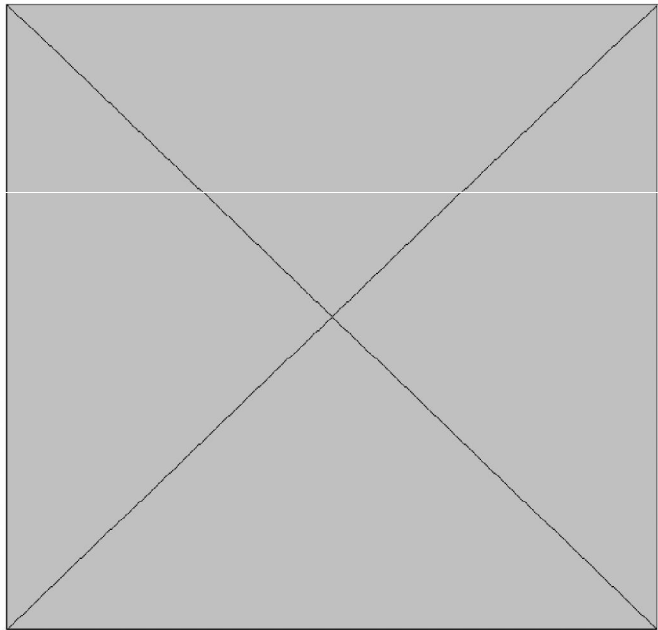
Fluoropolymers are heavily impacted by the restriction proposal on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that has been recently published under the EU REACH Regulation.¹ While matching the definition of PFAS due to their chemical composition and structure, fluoropolymers are significantly different from other substances in the PFAS family. The only substantial reason for concern associated to fluoropolymers is the use of non



polymeric PFAS as polymerization aids during the manufacturing process ...

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Critical Use of Fluoropolymers in the Functioning of Modern Society

In the context of the upcoming restriction of PFAS, there appears to be significant confusion concerning the most relevant sectors where fluoropolymers are used. This paper intends to clarify that fluoropolymers are used mainly in industrial sectors of high value to society. The outstanding combination of properties that fluoropolymers exhibit makes them extremely valuable materials in a wide variety of applications ...

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